

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC., :  
SILZONE HEART VALVES PRODUCTS :  
LIABILITY LITIGATION : MDL DOCKET NO. 1396

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 31**

The parties having stipulated thereto, it is hereby ordered:

1. The deadline for completion of generic fact discovery set forth in Pretrial Order No. 16 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to June 20, 2004.
2. The deadlines to complete medical examinations and case-specific fact discovery set forth in paragraph I(D) and I(E) of Pretrial Order No. 20 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 29 are extended to July 5, 2004.
3. The deadline for disclosure of plaintiff's case specific experts set forth in paragraph I(G) of Pretrial Order No. 20 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to July 15, 2004.
4. The deadline for disclosure of defendants' case specific experts set forth in paragraph I(H) of Pretrial Order No. 20 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to August 16, 2004.

5. The deadline for disclosure of supplemental case specific experts set forth in paragraph I(I) of Pretrial Order No. 20 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to September 20, 2004.

6. The deadline for filing the remand report set forth in paragraph II(A) of Pretrial Order No. 20 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to October 20, 2004.

7. The deadline for Plaintiff's Identification of Generic Expert Witnesses set forth in paragraph III(A) of Pretrial Order No. 21 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to May 17, 2004.

8. The deadline for Defendants' Identification of Generic Expert Witnesses set forth in paragraph III(B) of Pretrial Order No. 21 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to June 17, 2004.

9. The deadline for submission of a joint list of experts who qualify for generic depositions as set forth in paragraph III(C) of Pretrial Order No. 21 and extended by Pretrial Order Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28 and 29 is extended to two (2) weeks after the deadline for Defendants' Identification of Generic Expert Witnesses as newly established by this Pretrial Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

s/John R. Tunheim  
Honorable John R. Tunheim

ENTERED: March 29, 2004